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A dispatch from Peking says that the government of the United States will, under no circumstances, consent to any increase in the Chinese tariff unless commercial advantages are conceded in return.

The challenge committee of the New York Yacht club, at a meeting on the 23rd, decided to extend the time for the international yacht race one month, in accordance with the wish of Sir Thomas Lipton.

The statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$120,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 24th, showed: Available cash balance, \$138,849,841; gold, \$95,264,796.

A Prussian police ordinance subjects Russian poultry, especially geese, arriving in Berlin to a rigid inspection. This is significant as the first step taken by the Prussian government in the tariff war against Russia.

An editorial in the London Yachtsman, written before the accident to the Shamrocks, says: "The trials of the two Shamrocks have shattered our faith in the new boat. We can not see what prospect of success Lipton has."

H. H. Gilfrey, a legislative clerk of the United States senate, is now in London, endeavoring to trace the estate of William Baskett, supposed to have been a London banker, and said to have recently died, leaving \$26,000,000, the principal heirs being the Basketts of Polk county, Ore.

In San Francisco, on the 21st, President McKinley reviewed nearly fifty thousand school children, who literally carpeted the streets over which he rode with flowers, and pelted the president's carriage with the surplus. He rewarded their enthusiastic reception with a happy little speech.

The Berliner Tageblatt and National Zeitung publish extracts from a recent interview with Secretary Gage, in a Chicago paper, and dwell with satisfaction upon "Mr. Gage's admission that the United States will have to make concessions to foreign countries if they wish to extend their exports."

Discontent among the Filipinos at the appointment of American judges and alleged discriminations in the civil service in favor of Americans is finding expression, encouraged by some of the native judges, who are aware that the reorganization of the judiciary will result in the loss of their positions.

The supreme camp, Woodmen of the World, in committee of the whole, at Columbus, O., on the 21st, considered the report of the committee on legislation. The policy of reducing expenses was adhered to and the emergency fund received attention, it being decided that all fees for transfers should go into this fund.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy had a narrow escape from being crushed to death in an elevator at the palace in Rome on the 23d. He desired to ascend to the second story, but an inexperienced attendant set the indicator for the third floor. The king was on the point of stepping out when he discovered the mistake and drew back in time to save himself.

Sir Robert Giffen, in an address before the Institute of Bankers, in London, on the 23d, said it was sheer nonsense to assert that Great Britain was living on her capital in her dealings with foreign countries. He declared, also, that the South African war expenditure came out of income and not out of capital, adding that the war had scarcely disturbed business at home.

Under dynastic law, the young grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, Charles Augustus, has compelled Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar and his wife to leave for the United States. Prince Bernhard was married in London, in 1900, to the widowed Countess Luise, the daughter of a Lubek hotel keeper, named Brockmüller. The grand duke has granted Prince Bernhard a reasonable allowance.

During the preparations for a trial of speed between the two Shamrocks in the Solent, on the 23d, the new challenger was caught in a squall and drenched of all her spars and rigging. King Edward, who was among the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton, the yacht's owner, had a narrow escape from a falling spar. He was one of the first to search the deck with the inquiry, "Is anyone hurt," which, fortunately, there was not, though Sir Thomas himself was hit on the head and momentarily stunned by some of the falling rigging.

Former Governor John Riley Tanner died suddenly, on the 23d, of rheumatism of the heart, at Springfield, Ill., aged 57. In his proclamation announcing the death, Gov. Yates says of the former governor: "His efficient services as a soldier of the republic in his young manhood and as an official in many important places of trust in his mature years, entitled him to the respect of his fellow-citizens. His untiring efforts and struggles enabled him to rise from comparative obscurity to the highest position within the gift of the commonwealth."

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.
PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The recent maneuvers at Metz have convinced the emperor that the Crown Prince's forces are in need of reconstruction, and orders to this end have been issued.

Frances Ring, aged 12, employed in a button factory at Dubuque, Ia., fell against a revolving shaft, on the 23d, and, her hair catching, she was scalped.

The official Prussian crop report shows that winter wheat is poor; spring wheat is fairly good.

The coroner's jury, at Chicago, which had listened to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd, wife of one of the officials of John Alexander Dowie's Zion, returned a verdict, on the 23d, holding Dowie, H. W. Judd, husband of the woman, and Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Bratsch, to await the action of the grand jury, on a charge of criminal responsibility for the woman's death.

The mail steamer Reichstag, of the Dutch East Africa line, of Hamburg, was in collision, on the 23d, with the Hamburg-American line steamer Ernest Bismarck, near Larnaca, and returned to Hamburg. The Ernest Bismarck was not damaged, and sailed for New York according to schedule.

The members of the Ohio delegation in congress were the guests of "Yacoma," Wash., on the 23d. They were greeted by members of the Ohio society, including Congressman Cushman and other prominent citizens.

Queen Wilhelmina and her husband will visit Emperor William of Germany, at Potsdam, from May 30 to June 1, at the emperor's invitation.

The making of a new mast and gaff for Shamrock II, was begun, at Glasgow, on the 23d.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States is that the constitution does not necessarily follow the flag. The decision, however, is not unanimous. The opinion, it is understood, has been written by Chief Justice Fuller, and may be formally promulgated on the 27th.

Ex-Gov. John Riley Tanner, of Illinois, died at his apartments in the Leland hotel, Springfield, Ill., on the 23d, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 57 years. Though he had been ill for about a week, his death came unexpectedly.

The five cadets dismissed from the military academy at West Point have entered the service of the New York & Hernandez Asphalt Co., ostensibly in a civil engineering capacity, but will probably be employed in the organization and training of guards for the company's property in Venezuela.

Prof. Frederick Starr, in a lecture to his students in anthropology at the University of Chicago, declared that "Poets, gamblers, drunkards, cigarette smokers, persons who are tattooed and those persons who part their hair in the middle are degenerates."

William Webb Ferguson and Mrs. Mamie Barnes were jointly indicted by the grand jury, at Jacksonville, Ill., on the 23d, charged with poisoning the husband of the latter, Dr. J. L. Barnes. The case will be tried in November.

Katie Dougherty, 16 years old, of Peoria, Ill., who had been ill for more than a year, saturated her clothing with gasoline, on the 23d, and then set them on fire, standing stoically in the center of the room while she roared to death. She lived two hours, but never uttered a cry of pain.

The tablets in the Hall of Fame, in New York, will be unveiled on Memorial day with impressive ceremonies. Many men of prominence will participate. Senator Chauncey M. Depew will deliver the oration.

The fate of the steamer Croft, which sailed from New York for Leith, on January 26, 1899, and which was never heard of afterwards, is explained by the contents of a bottle picked up at Gremion, England, on the 23d. The message said that the Croft was sinking in mid-Atlantic.

Reports of the devastation of wheat fields over McPherson county, Kas., by theessian fly continue to come. Many fields are entirely ruined and in others the damage done by them has not reached the limit.

Senator M. A. Hanna was mustered into Memorial Post, G. A. R., of Cleveland, O., on the night of the 23d. He was received with great enthusiasm and made a brief speech in reply to the congratulations upon the new honors conferred upon him.

The schooner C. H. Hackney, Capt. Wm. C. Eitel, went ashore in a north-east gale off Port Washington, Mich., on the 24th. The Milwaukee life saving crew was notified, and went to the wreck with a big wrecking tug. After considerable exertion the six members of the crew were rescued, though the schooner was an utter wreck.

It is semi-officially asserted that the resolution by the ministers of the powers in Peking not to reduce the Chinese indemnity below \$50,000,000 taels is final, and also that China accepts this, thus rendering approximate reimbursement of the expeditionary expenses of the powers certain.

The Berlin comic paper, "Ulk," shows Count Von Waldersee ready to depart from China standing before three empty trunks, labelled "Victories," "Acquisitions" and "Indemnities," and asking: "Is it worth while taking them along?"

On the 24th R. G. Dunn & Co. reported: "Failures for the week numbered 150 in the United States, against 185 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 20 last year."

THE PEARL HARBOR STATION.

The Naval Board Adheres to the View that Pearl is the Only Defensive Harbor in Hawaii.

Washington, May 23.—The naval board having charge of the location of a naval station on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, has completed its work. The board adheres to the view that Pearl is the only harbor in the Hawaiian group capable of complete naval defense. It is only five miles from Honolulu. Much of the surrounding land has been occupied for commercial purposes. The board proposes to leave this shore land for commercial purposes, and, if possible, to locate the naval station on the large islands lying in the middle of the harbor. As some of this island land was raised to a high price since it was learned the government might want it, the board is disposed to consider a much larger tract of island land, so that the final selection may be made with less restriction. The improvement of the harbor contemplates a deep water channel across the coral bar at the entrance, and heavy batteries on each side of the entrance.

ONLY GOT ELEVEN DOLLARS.

Hobbers Who Expected to Make a Rich Hunt Got Very Little For Their Pains.

Chicago, May 23.—As Lewis W. Stone, a wealthy real estate owner, entered the barn at his home, 4316 Michigan avenue, Friday evening, to feed his cow, he was beaten, choked into insensibility and robbed. His recovery from injuries suffered in the attack is uncertain. At the age of 84 he employs no agents, but makes his own collections.

In planning the attack upon the old man, the robbers had expected to overpower him in the barn and find a month's collections, estimated at \$1,000, in his pocket. The assault may cost the life of the hale old man, but the cash results to the robbers, were only \$11. Mr. Stone had made a deposit of his collections in bank the day before.

BACK IN THE BUCKEYE STATE.

Gov. Nash and Party Return to Columbus, O.—The Governor Looks the Worse for Wear.

Columbus, O., May 23.—The special train on which Gov. George K. Nash and party traveled to San Francisco to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio arrived here this morning at 7:50 over the Hocking Valley railroad. The party had been reduced to considerable extent since it left here, but all were in good spirits. Gov. Nash looked old and broken, and was so weak that he had to be supported as he walked to his carriage. The governor himself said he was feeling well and would soon be all right, but his friends express doubt of a speedy recovery.

CONFRONTED BY INDICTMENT.

A Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus by Louis Mortimer Monroe Knocked Out.

Washington, May 23.—The man known to the police as Louis Mortimer Monroe, under arrest here for alleged complicity in the robbery of Mrs. Olivia C. Starring, of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry, has been indicted by the grand jury for larceny. With his attorneys, Monroe appeared in court with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He was confronted with the indictment, which the grand jury had just found. A bench warrant under the indictment was issued, the petition for the writ of habeas corpus was dismissed, and Monroe was returned to the jail.

UNDER SERIOUS CHARGES.

Three Volunteer Officers Charged With Trading in Permits to Ship From Closed Ports.

Manila, May 23, 12:20 p. m.—Capt. Michael Spellman, Lieut. Delbert R. Jones and Surgeon Dudley W. Welch, of Co. G, Forty-third Infantry, stationed at Massin, southern Leyte, have been arrested on charge of trading in permits to ship hemp from the closed ports. They will be tried by court-martial. It has not been determined whether Manila hemp buyers are directly implicated.

Sir Alfred Milner a Peer.

London, May 23.—On his arrival from South Africa, Friday, Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, was elevated to the peerage by King Edward. It is not stated yet what title he will assume.

Revisionists in the Majority.

Philadelphia, May 23.—An important step in the contention over creed revision was taken in the Presbyterian general assembly, Friday evening, when a motion to dismiss the entire question was negatived by a two-thirds vote.

Movement Against the Boers.

Cape Town, May 23.—A great concerted movement, under Gen. Bindon Blood, against the Boers, is proceeding in the eastern Transvaal. Commandant Viljoen has been trying to escape to the north, but so far without success.

Alexander McKenzie Pardoned.

Washington, May 23.—The president has pardoned Alexander McKenzie, confined in the jail at Oakland, Cal., for contempt of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit, he having complied with the terms imposed by the court.

REVISION OF THE CREED.

Debate on the Question of Creed Revision Continued in the Presbyterian Assembly.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT DISCUSSED.

This Would Substitute the Minority Report for That of the Majority. But It Was Finally Defeated. After a Spirited Debate, By a Vote of 271 to 234.

Philadelphia, May 23.—After having signally defeated the amendment dismissing the subject of creed revision from further consideration, Friday, the Presbyterian general assembly proceeded to discuss the first amendment to the revision committee's report, offered by Rev. Dr. James E. Moffatt, of Cumberland, Md. This amendment substitutes the minority report, which agrees with the majority report in all but recommendation B, suggesting the preparation of a summary of the reformed faith.

Rev. Dr. Wm. McKibben, of Cincinnati, who with E. W. C. Humphrey, of Louisville, submitted the minority report, stated his reasons for disagreeing with the majority on recommendation B.

"In the minority report," he said, "we have a chapter on missions, a chapter on the love of God for men, a chapter on the Holy Spirit; we have relief in relation of elect infants, relief in the matter of oaths, relief regarding the pope and the misleading statements concerning good works. Is not this the relief which the assembly asked when the battle for dismissal was fought?"

"Can we not get together? We hear many say that we can not agree on anything and others say we can agree on everything. Can we not make concessions?"

Dr. McKibben referred to the committee on revision of 1892, and said the members of that committee were careful to do nothing that would endanger the orthodoxy, unity and liberty of the church.

George B. Stewart, president of Auburn (N. Y.) theological seminary, who is classed as a leader of the liberal party of the church, made a strong plea for the majority report. He said he signed the report though it does not represent his views. He had signed it because it was a compromise and was the best he could get. It did not offer the necessary relief. The sentiment for a new creed, he said, is growing yearly. He pointed to the fact that, in 1859, there was not one voice lifted for a new creed. At the last assembly there was a marked sentiment for such a proposition. President Stewart said he wanted texture revision. He did not want a declaratory statement, but he would take it if he could get nothing better.

Rev. Dr. Marcus A. Brownson, of this city, opposed both minority and majority reports because, he said, the membership and wealth of the church had increased under the old confession as he feared it could not were a change made.

"If this assembly is lugged into the revision movement I will sever my connection with the Twentieth Century fund," said Dr. Brownson. "This threat elicited reproachful cries of 'Oh,' and 'No' from the commissioners."

Rev. C. F. Hubbard, of Buffalo, advocated the rejection of the minority report on the ground that it commits the assembly to a definite position on the subject of a summary statement while the minority report merely asks the assembly to continue consideration of the subject.

At this point Vice-Moderator Pitkin took the chair and the floor was given to Moderator Minton, who spoke briefly against recommendation B of the majority report. He said the issue before the church to-day was more important than the one that has been before the assembly during the two preceding days. He maintained that this assembly had broken all precedents in having elected a moderator who did not know the difference between the old and the new school of theology except what he knew from history. He was a child, he said, of the reunited church. For himself, he thought the movement as outlined in recommendation B is fraught with the utmost danger. The errors in the confession of faith were only incidental and he believed the minority offered the relief. He was afraid of the idea of compromise. There was a time for compromise but he would earnestly try to get what he wanted before he would turn to a proposition to compromise.

Rev. Dr. Herriek Johnson of Chicago, a member of the committee on revision, explained the reasons of the majority for inserting recommendation B. He carefully analyzed the confession of faith and showed the benefits to be derived from a short creed containing the essentials of the Westminster doctrine.

The assembly, finally defeated the minority recommendation by a vote of 271 to 234.

Under Charges of Embezzlement.

Colorado, Springs, Col., May 23.—Moses T. Hile, who has been, for eight years, city treasurer of Colorado Springs, and Charles E. Smith, who was for four years, prior to 1897, the city clerk, are under arrest on charges of embezzlement of \$20,000 as principal and accessory.

BULLET FOR GERMAN.

American Sentry Forced to Extreme Measures—Tried to Rush the Gate.

PEKIN, May 23.—The United States legation guard has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street. Everybody obeyed the request with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble.

One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier, who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This fortunately was only a light flesh wound. The sentry has been placed under arrest, and Maj. Robertson has instituted an investigation.

The attitude of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, German ambassador, representing the civilians, and Count von Waldersee, representing the military, as well as that of other high officials, has been particularly friendly toward the Americans, which makes all the more pronounced the unfriendly feeling evinced by a majority of the German officers and men. This unfriendliness is attributed to the American attitude in remaining in control with the legation guard of one entrance to the Forbidden City, which the Germans consider a reflection upon their honor.

Today's meeting of the commissioners was devoted to closing up details of business independent of the indemnity question, although the military authorities of the various powers seem to consider a settlement in sight, as general preparations are being made for the evacuation of Peking in the early future.

RIOT IMMINENT AT FOSHEE.

Gov. Sanford May Call Out the Military Companies of Brewton and Evergreen.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 23.—Governor Sanford was advised last night that a riot was imminent at Foshee, Escambia county, and was requested to order a military company to proceed to that point.

The information and request came from the Alger-Sullivan Lumber Company of Foshee, and the governor's private secretary immediately communicated over the long-distance telephone with Sheriff Raley of Escambia county.

Foshee is on the new extension of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, between Flomaton and Repton. The sheriff was notified that the governor would expect him to uphold the peace and dignity of the State, and that he would call upon the military companies located at Brewton and Evergreen. Telegrams were then sent by the adjutant-general to the commanders of the companies at Brewton and Evergreen ordering them to be in readiness and to respond to a call from Sheriff Raley.

GEN. JOE WHEELER.

Democrats at Washington Watching His Movements and Expressing Opinions Thereon.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(Special.)—The recent flurry in the Alabama constitutional convention over a resolution admitting Gen. Joseph Wheeler to the floor was not much of a surprise to Washington politicians, who have been watching the course of events in this particular for some time. Still it was not thought that there was such a marked sentiment against the general in his own home State. Some of the old-line Democrats express surprise that Gen. Wheeler should have become so closely attached to the policies of the administration, and should devote so much time to picturesque heroism in the East.

Democrats in Washington would not be surprised if Gen. Wheeler should meet rather a cool reception at the Confederate reunion in Memphis. Hereafter he has been one of the features of the reunions and has received abundant applause and many congratulations. However, Democrats here assert, there has been a change of feeling of late. It is thought that Gen. Wheeler still entertains political ambitions, either to run for congress again against Judge Richardson or try for the senate to succeed Senator Pettus, whose term expires March 3, 1903.

It is extremely doubtful whether he could be elected to congress, and a certainty that he could not beat Senator Pettus. The political star of the general is on the wane, according to opinion here.

STATE CAPITOL IN CORN.

Feature of the Alabama Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

BUFFALO, May 23.—Alabama's exhibit in the agricultural building at the Pan-American Exposition has been finished. The display is of an elaborate character and contains many features of especial interest. One is a reproduction of the State capitol in corn. There is also an extensive exhibit of preserved fruits and rye and barley. The display is attracting a great deal of attention.

REBURIAL AT ARLINGTON.

A Resolution of Censure May Be Introduced at the Confederate Reunion.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(Special.)—Some stir may be caused at the Confederate reunion at Memphis by a contemplated resolution censuring congress for passing an act providing for a Confederate section in the Arlington, the national cemetery. An appropriation of \$2,500 was made for removing the remains of 264 Confederate dead interred at the Soldiers' Home cemetery and at Arlington to one central place in Arlington cemetery and New Orleans. It is said that a resolution of censure from Richmond solution of censure is to be inspired by Mrs. Behan of New Orleans and Mrs. Randolph of Richmond, both of whom are officers of the Confederate Monumental Association of the South. The work of re-burial has already commenced and may be completed by the time the reunion takes place. Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, president of the Charles Broadway Rouse Camp here, goes to Memphis to favor the re-latterment plans. The present scheme of re-burial is said to be endorsed by Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, ex-Secretary Herbert, Gen. White, of West Virginia, Col. Keenan of North Carolina, and Gen. John C. Underwood of Kentucky.

OIL MEN MOBBED.

West Calcasieu Citizens Force the Surveyors to Trek for Beaumont.

VINTON, La., May 23.—It was learned at Vinton this evening that the men who ordered the surveying party to break camp and leave the country have formed themselves into an association known as the Calcasieu Homesteaders' Protective Association. Before going to the place where the surveyors were encamped last night the crowd not only organized themselves thoroughly, but they took oath not to shoot unless they were shot at and further that if any man in the crowd violated his oath and shot anyhow the man next to him would kill him instantly. Mr. Forwood, who represented Col. Lier, is reported to have said that he was under the employ of Gaffney & Galey. He promised on his word to go no further with the work and was given till this morning's train to leave. He was in Luke Charles this morning, but took the afternoon train for Beaumont. The public feeling is so wrought up that it would be dangerous for a surveyor and rodmann to begin any kind of work in West Calcasieu for a few days. There seems to be no desire on the part of those who took part with the crowd to conceal or deny what they did.

OKLAHOMA LYNCHING.

Negro Fatally Wounds a Deputy Sheriff and Is Taken From Jail by a Mob.

WICHITA, Kas., May 23.—A special to the Eagle says that Bill Campbell, a negro, was lynched at Pos Creek, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock last night by a mob of 400 persons, who broke down the jail, took him to the scene of his crime and hanged him to a telegraph pole. While en route to the place of execution the negro sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," and other hymns. The crime for which Campbell was hanged was the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff George Smith. The negro, it appears, was using abusive language to several boys when Bill Fisher, a white man interfered. A row followed, the negro pulling two pistols. Deputy Sheriff Smith tried to arrest him, when the negro took deliberate aim and shot him through the right temple. At midnight Deputy Sheriff Smith was dying.

Cotton Belt's New Purchase.

DALLAS, Tex., May 23.—It was stated here today that the holdings of the Dallas, Fort Worth & Gulf Railway Company of this city, which consists of a terminal track encircling the city and a right of way for a projected line to Fort Worth, had been sold to the St. Louis Southwestern railway. President W. C. Connor of the Dallas, Fort Worth & Gulf was seen tonight and stated that a sale of the majority of the stock in the road had been made and that the road would be extended into a first class terminal with facilities for all roads which might wish to enter the city.

James Found Guilty.

HOT SPRINGS, May 23.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty, late this evening, in the case of G. C. James, charged with highway robbery and assault with intent to kill J. T. Wilson, and fixed his punishment at twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The verdict is sustained by an overwhelming preponderance of testimony. The crime was one of peculiar atrocity. Wilson, on the 22d of last April, was knocked down while on his way home, robbed and gagged and, to cover up the crime was thrown in front of a moving train and held on the track until the cars were almost upon him, escapng with the loss of one leg.

Ing's Good Fortune.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 23.—J. N. Page, a citizen of Georgetown, Tex., a short distance north of Austin, invested about \$200 in a tract of fifteen acres of land situated on Spindletop Heights in the very heart of the new oil district, less than two years ago. He sold one acre of the tract ten days ago for \$65,000. The remaining fourteen acres were sold by Mr. Page yesterday to a syndicate for \$600,000. The money was paid him in checks and drafts equivalent to cash. Former Governor James Hogg is largely interested in the syndicate.

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THE INTREPID BEE.

There lived a Bee—who, though quite small,
Was not a busy bee at all.
No aim in life—no cares had he;
This bee had naught to do but be.

One day by chance he overheard
A passing stranger's passing word:
Deeply and long he pondered on it—
"Was of a bee in some one's bonnet!"

"A bonnet!" thought the bumblebee;
"That would be just the place for me!
What residence is so correct
For one exclusive and select?"

Now it fell out that very day
Miss Amarilla came that way,
Wearing (as you no doubt foresee)
A rose-decked bonnet. Then the bee

Exclaimed: "Hurrah! My luck is great!
How all things come to those who wait!
And with a sudden cry: 'Here goes!'
He plunged into the reddest rose!"

Its honey he essayed to suck,
But found instead that he was stuck,
And from a snarl of cotton-wool
In vain his legs he tried to pull.

Within his mouth was such a taste—
Aniline dye and blue and red—
While wiles and stiff and woolen things
Scratched his poor eyes and tore his wings.

But, though in dire and luckless plight,
He kicked and pushed with all his might,
And somehow managed to get free,
A sadder and a wiser bee.

The moral, pointed like the bee's own
sting,
Adorns the tale, and should this lesson
bring:
A little learning is a dangerous thing.
—Carole's Wife, in Saturday Evening Post.

A Husband's Generosity

By Marie Irish.

"MR. HARRINGTON to see you," announced the office boy.
"Show him in," directed the merchant, "and, Dexter, see that we are not disturbed."
"Good-morning," said Harrington, blandly, as he entered. "You wish to see me, your note said." And the self-possessed, fashionable man of the world regarded the merchant with a slightly interested air.

"Yes, I—" and going to the window the merchant drummed absently on the glass. "Yes," he resumed, turning to his caller, "the fact is, Harrington, I was—in the conservatory last night and—quite accidentally, you understand, heard your avowal to—my wife. Saw you kiss her as you held her in your arms, and—well, the usual love scene, when affairs have reached a climax."

Only an instant did Harrington's self-possession desert him. Then he observed, carelessly: "Ah, rather unfortunate. Too bad for you, too."

The merchant sank into a chair, his face growing more haggard. "For God's sake, Harrington," he groaned, "drop that cloak of indifference and be a man. I'll own that this affair has quite broken me up, but I want to do the right thing."

"Do the right thing," echoed Harrington. "May I ask what you want?"

"Some men," interrupted the merchant, "would shout you—as you deserve; some would endeavor to avert matters; some would do nothing and let things come to a smash. I shall do neither. I am—"

"Then why the trouble of this interview?" asked Harrington, coolly.

"If you love my wife as you vowed to her last night, you must know, or partly realize, at least, how I love her, and—"

"The merchant turned again to the window.

"I might have known I was too old to keep her love," he continued, bitterly.

"Not planning—it takes two for that," explained Harrington, "and for your sake I am glad to say that last night's unfortunate crisis was entirely one-sided. I love your wife—you, loving her, too, can perhaps understand why—and last night, as you know, I rushed proclimbed my devotion. I took her unawares, surprised her with my avowal, and forced my kisses upon her. I alone was responsible for the scene of which you were a witness."

"And Helen," demanded the merchant, hoarsely. "Isn't she—doesn't she care?"

"Not for me," answered Harrington. "I leave to-night for the west and—may be a scoundrel as you say, but your wife is a true woman and—loves you. Let me leave you this as proof of her devotion," and handing the merchant a note Harrington hastily left the room.

Note in hand the merchant walked to the window and stood gazing down upon the swiftly moving stream of humanity below—gazing with a flood of gladness in his heart that brightened the otherwise somber scene. Then opening the note he read as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Harrington: Allow me once more to express my deepest regret for last night's mistake, and to beg your forgiveness if I seemingly encouraged your attentions. Resting secure in my husband's affection and my love for him I am most surprised and pained to learn the nature of your regard for me. With my heart safely in my husband's keeping let me assure you of my best wishes for your future happiness and the hope that you will adhere to your resolution to leave the city. Yours, respectfully,

"HELEN HANFORD."

When the merchant had finished the note he looked around for Harrington. But the man was gone. Touching a bell he summoned a clerk.

"Order a carriage for me at once," he said. "Quick, now; I must get home."

"YOU ARE EXCEEDINGLY KIND."

ly. "Another mistake cure of May and December. She is too young and beautiful for a back number like me. I might have expected some fascinating scoundrel—yourself, for instance—to win her from me. I might have expected it, but I trusted her. I knew she saw you often, that you called at the house, but in my love I trusted her and was blind. I had no hint of danger until—last night."

"Perhaps," suggested Harrington, calmly, "you will be so kind as to proceed to the object of this meeting."

"Some men—honorable ones—"

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heard of—desert her, you see, and allow her to get a separation, will you promise to wait, and, in time, when there shall be no disgrace attached, marry her? I'll leave her good settlements and give you a clear field—anything to avoid the elopement you suggested last night."

"Your generosity merits a more worthy subject," said Harrington, flushing. "I am afraid you don't understand that—"

"I'm not doing it for you," interposed the merchant, "but for her. How a man who professes to love a woman can seek to bring shame and, consequently, unhappiness, upon her surpasses my understanding. I'd like to kill you—but where would be the gain? The mischief is done, and I am not the man to hold a wife whose heart is given to another. As I said, I shall go away and leave you the field."

There was a minute's silence, Harrington haughtily watching the elder man, who continued earnestly: "If only I knew you would be kind to her, Harrington, and make her happy! Helen is good and true—I'd stake everything on her honor—and she isn't to blame because I am not attractive enough to hold her love. How could she be expected to keep on caring for me, when fascinating, unprincipled men of leisure, like you, have the inside track? She's not to blame, I say, because she doesn't love me as—she used to do." And the merchant's voice grew soft as his eyes took on a far-away look.

"She was only eighteen when we were married," he resumed; "only eighteen and I was nearly forty, but we were very happy—I am sure she would tell you we were happy. Such a dear little home keeper as she was—not the woman of fashion and society that she is now, and her husband went more to her in those days. There's nothing like financial success to make a failure of home life. If we had remained poor, affairs might have been different." And a dry sob rose in the merchant's throat.

"It would have been different, too, if the babies had lived," he went on. "How happy we were over the first one—such a wonderful little fellow, we thought him! Even now I seem to feel her tears upon my cheek and the touch of her soft face against mine as she crept into my arms for comfort when he was taken from us. Sometimes, when she can't help it, she will think of the lost little ones and of—"

their father. When she does, Harrington, I hope you will comfort her."

It was Harrington now who was drumming on the window. As he made no reply the merchant continued reminiscently: "How bravely she nursed me through the fever—twice her care, the doctors said, that saved me—and how delighted she was when I sat by the window for the first time. Perhaps if I had worked less to provide her with luxuries and more to keep her affection she might have cared for me still."

"Have you informed your wife of your decision to abscond and give her freedom?" asked Harrington, without turning. "Does the plan meet her approval?"

"—the fact is, she doesn't know it or that I have any suspicion of last night's denouement. To tell you the truth I haven't—I'd rather not hear her confess that I have become nothing to her. Even though I know she loves you I'd rather not hear her say so. I take the 9:30 to-night and shall leave without seeing her again. I trust you will carry out my wishes in regard to the marriage and comfort my wife in the hour of her desertion," and the merchant laughed harshly.

"Evidently," said Harrington, turning toward him, "you did not hear all of last evening's denouement, as you call it. You must have retired from the scene before the finale."

"Yes," answered the merchant. "I chanced upon you accidentally and, as a man of honor, heard and saw as more than was inevitable before I could escape. You were planning a trip to—was it Venice? when I withdrew."

"Not planning—it takes two for that," explained Harrington, "and for your sake I am glad to say that last night's unfortunate crisis was entirely one-sided. I love your wife—you, loving her, too, can perhaps understand why—and last night, as you know, I rushed proclimbed my devotion. I took her unawares, surprised her with my avowal, and forced my kisses upon her. I alone was responsible for the scene of which you were a witness."

"And Helen," demanded the merchant, hoarsely. "Isn't she—doesn't she care?"

"Not for me," answered Harrington. "I leave to-night for the west and—may be a scoundrel as you say, but your wife is a true woman and—loves you. Let me leave you this as proof of her devotion," and handing the merchant a note Harrington hastily left the room.

Note in hand the merchant walked to the window and stood gazing down upon the swiftly moving stream of humanity below—gazing with a flood of gladness in his heart that brightened the otherwise somber scene. Then opening the note he read as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Harrington: Allow me once more to express my deepest regret for last night's mistake, and to beg your forgiveness if I seemingly encouraged your attentions. Resting secure in my husband's affection and my love for him I am most surprised and pained to learn the nature of your regard for me. With my heart safely in my husband's keeping let me assure you of my best wishes for your future happiness and the hope that you will adhere to your resolution to leave the city. Yours, respectfully,

"HELEN HANFORD."

When the merchant had finished the note he looked around for Harrington. But the man was gone. Touching a bell he summoned a clerk.

"Order a carriage for me at once," he said. "Quick, now; I must get home."

"YOU ARE EXCEEDINGLY KIND."

ly. "Another mistake cure of May and December. She is too young and beautiful for a back number like me. I might have expected some fascinating scoundrel—yourself, for instance—to win her from me. I might have expected it, but I trusted her. I knew she saw you often, that you called at the house, but in my love I trusted her and was blind. I had no hint of danger until—last night."

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A BUDGET FROM BRITAIN.

Some Caustic Comment on Carnegie's Gifts and American Influence in England.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA BACK IN LONDON.

A Question of Royal Etiquette Satisfactorily Settled—Edward, Who was Popular as Prince of Wales, is Taught Adding to His Popularity as King.

London, May 25.—"We trust in Scottish pride to rise in its wrath against this invasion of the almighty dollar," says the Review of the Week, commenting on Andrew Carnegie's munificence to Scotland's universities. A Pen Dipped in Constable.

"Many of the oldest and best families in Scotland," continues the periodical, "send their sons to Scottish universities, where they pay the fees, like the sons of the humblest neighbors, neither more nor less. Is it to be believed that this will continue if the fees are paid for them by Mr. Carnegie? Imagine the duke of Hamilton, Cameron or Lochiel, or Macdonald of the Isles allowing his heir to get education at the cost of an American ironmaster. We shall next hear of some Chicago pork packer proposing to buy up Oxford and Cambridge, and dictating terms of admission and the subjects to be taught; or Boss Croker forming a lobby to control the London university, with the object of inculcating Tammany principles in the mind of the rising generation of cockneys."

A Fling at American Influence.

The St. James Gazette, in an editorial headed "The Anglo-Saxon Millennium," commenting on a pessimist's proposal that "Yankee Doodle" be made the national anthem; that the American language be made compulsory in the schools, and that the coronation of J. Pierpont Morgan be arranged for June or July next, says: "But there is a bright side of the Americanization of this insignificant country. It ought to make war impossible. How can the patriotic American suffer from Anglophobia when he loves England so much that he wants to be her owner? How could he sink merchant ships in which his own money is invested? War would ruin his industrial enterprises, stage, press and locomotive companies, philanthropic schemes, aristocracy, race riding—in fact, everything except our agriculture, which has ceased to exist."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S RETURN.

London Society Enlivened by the Return of Her Majesty.

London, May 25.—Queen Alexandra's return from the country to London and the advent of glorious summer weather have given a marvelous fillip to society. The season, which was dragging along uninterestingly, has burst out into full, exhilarating swing. Dinners and luncheon parties of all sorts are now enlivening mansions that for months have been gloomy under the spell of national mourning.

Large and Happy Crowds.

The queen's first appearance in the park, Wednesday, drew large and happy crowds, whole rows of carriages, four deep, were ranged along the sides of the drives to let her pass. With relief the onlookers noticed that Queen Alexandra though dressed in deep black, had discarded the long crepe veil which had become such a frequent sight since Queen Victoria died. Later, society flocked to Marlborough house to write their names in the queen's visiting book.

In this new record of social gaiety Americans are taking a prominent part.

A Question of Etiquette Settled.

A question of royal etiquette over which society has been greatly exercised has been satisfactorily settled by the king. It was thought that King Edward, when he came to the throne, might not consider it advisable to accept invitations of his subjects, following Queen Victoria's almost unbroken precedent, confining himself to entertaining them. This, however, proves not to be the case, for the king has accepted invitations to the houses of Georgiana, countess of Dudley; the marquess of Londonderry, Lady De Gray, and others.

THE KING'S POPULARITY.

The Tactful Prince Develops Into a Most Gracious King.

London, May 25.—The king's escape at the time of the accident on board Shamrock II, last Wednesday, has, if anything, added to his popularity. With what tact his majesty preserves the happy relation between himself and his subjects can be judged from an instance that occurred this week. Col. Hon. Charles Elliot, whose friendship with the king dated from the time of the royal visit to America, when Col. Elliot acted as the mentor of the then prince of Wales, lay dying at the Sports club. Col. Elliot had not had any intimate relations with the king for many years, but his majesty, hearing of the soldier's condition, immediately drove to the club, got out and inquired sympathetically for his former friend, and those visits were continued daily until Col. Elliot died. Princess Christian also called at the club, for Elliot was formerly a member of her household. She walked straight to his room, said a few words and kissed the dying man's hand.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Eugene Kollogg, a 16-year-old St. Louis boy, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

It is intimated that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will be made chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

A St. Louis restaurant keeper has a placard which announces: "Turtel soup; 5 cents a bowl."

The steamer Tactician cleared from New Orleans, Friday, for Cape Town, with 1,100 horses for the British army.

Semiofficial German newspapers are calling for an alliance of European nations against American trade aggression.

William Cruise has been arrested at Carbondale, Ill., in connection with the appropriation of salvage from the steamer City of Paducah.

The war department is planning to send 500 or 600 school teachers to Manila, on army transports.

Lieut. John J. Knapp, of the navy, has been ordered to Manila on important special service in connection with the nautical training school.

Berlin officials say that Count Von Wuldersee will leave Pekin May 31, or a few days later, for Japan.

The corner stone of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Oakland, Ill., was laid Friday.

A number of prominent young society ladies of Carlyle, Ill., have organized a fancy-work club. Among the club rules is one prohibiting gossip.

A row of unoccupied cottages in the spring grounds at Sweet Springs, Mo., was totally destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected.

Mrs. Arthur Tree, daughter of Marshall Field, of Chicago, was married, in London, to Capt. David Beatty, a distinguished officer of the royal navy.

In secret session the Cuban constitutional convention rejected the minority report against the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

Mrs. Lillian Morris Breckinridge, wife of the attorney general of Kentucky, died at Lexington after a prolonged illness.

Failures for the week numbered 150 in the United States, against 155 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 20 last year.

Madeline Edison, the pretty 12-year-old daughter of Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, is the latest proposed victim of kidnappers.

A party of St. Louisans, who will attend the confederate reunion at Memphis, Tenn., will make the trip on Russell Gardner's new steam launch, the Annie Russell.

Mrs. Bonine, the Missouri woman who confessed to the murder of James Seymour Ayres, in Washington, will make application for release on bail.

Leslie Short, aged 18, a son of Jack Short, was operated on for appendicitis in the sanitarium at Whitehall, Ill., and died suddenly from the effects.

A skiff containing Charles C. Wright, Joseph Brown and an unknown man, capsized in the river at St. Louis, and Brown and the unknown were drowned.

George W. Colbert, of Troy, Mo., has been disbarred from practice before the interior department. He is accused of charging and collecting illegal fees in prosecuting pension claims.

EUROPEAN CROP OUTLOOK.

Adverse Weather Conditions Will Retard the Beginning of Harvest—General Conditions.

London, May 25.—The Mark Lane Express, commenting upon the adverse weather conditions, says: "At present there is no probability of the wheat harvest beginning in July even in Sussex and Thimnet, while in East Anglia, it is not likely to be gathered before the third week in August. The present cereal year, therefore, will have to find food for 35 weeks."

Reports from Austria-Hungary show over an average wheat promise in the Austrian Tyrol, Hungary, Bohemia and Silesia; a fair average in Croatia and Bosnia, and below the average in Galicia and Transylvania.

"In Algeria the harvest is beginning and a good yield is anticipated."

SPAIN AS A NAVAL POWER.

Admiral Cervera Fears the Disintegration of Spain Into a Number of Small States.

Madrid, May 25.—Speaking before the naval congress on the subject whether or not Spain should be a naval power, Admiral Cervera expressed fears of the disintegration of Spain into a number of small states. "I do not wish," he said, "that the interests of the navy should predominate at the expense of the other interests of the country, but, observing, as I do, what is going on at the present day, I am afraid Spain may become like the Italy of the middle ages."

A Negro Poisoner's Sentence.

Wilmington, Del., May 25.—Ernest Dutton (colored), who pleaded guilty to administering poison to Wm. Ellegood (colored), his father-in-law, with murderous intent, was sentenced to receive 60 lashes, the limit, stand one hour in the pillory, be imprisoned four years and pay a fine of \$5,000.

An Unfounded Report.

Rome, May 25.—The published report that the pope has the intention to abolish the apostolic delegation in Canada and annex it to the United States delegation is totally unfounded.

Earthquake at Turin.

Turin, May 25.—A violent earthquake shock was experienced here, at Coni and elsewhere at 6 a. m. Little damage was done but the people were panic stricken.

Botha Wants to Meet De Wet.

London, May 25.—"Gen. Botha has asked Gen. De Wet to meet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation."

IMPROMPTU RECEPTION.

President McKinley Talks to the Epworth Leaguers and Christian Endeavorers.

FITTING FINALE TO HIS FRISCO VISIT.

The President and Mrs. McKinley and the Rest of the Party Leave on the Homeward Journey, Which Will be Made Without Any Formal Breaks or Stops.

San Francisco, May 25.—Friday night President McKinley attended an impromptu reception at the California street M. E. church given by the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies. The president made a brief address. He said:

The President's Address.

"It gives me very great pleasure on this, my last evening of my stay in this hospitable city, to meet with the young men and the young women of the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor and League of the Baptist church and the Christian young people generally who have dedicated themselves to the holy cause of Christian teaching. I congratulate you that you are to be the host of the great international Epworth League, July, for the success of which you have my best wishes. I congratulate you upon the noble work in which you are engaged and the great results which have flowed from your efforts. He who serves the Master best serves man, and he who serves truth serves civilization. There is nothing that lasts so long or wears so well and is of as inestimable advantage to the possessor as his character and an upright life, and this is what you teach by example and by instruction. And when you are serving man by helping him to be better and nobler, you are serving your country. I do not know whether it is true that every man is the architect of his own fortunes, but surely every man is the architect of his own character, and he is the builder of his own church, our Young Men's Christian association, our various church societies, every assistance is given for righteous living and righteous doing. It is no longer a drawback to the progress of a young man to be a member of a Christian church. It is no hindrance. It is an encouragement. It is no hindrance. It is a help. There never was in all the past such a demand as now for incorruptible character strong enough to resist every temptation to do wrong. We need it in every relation of life, in the home, in the store, the bank and in the great business affairs of the country. We need it in the discharge of the new duties that have come to the government. It is needed everywhere, never more than at this hour. I am glad to show my interest in the great cause for which you are striving, for you are helping, all the time, home and family, law and liberty and country. I bid you all Godspeed and say good night."

HOMeward BOUND.

The President and Party Leave San Francisco for Home.

San Francisco, May 25.—The presidential party, after a sojourn of nearly two weeks in this city, left for Washington a few minutes after ten o'clock Saturday morning. The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley held their last consultation Friday, and after they had announced their decision that Mrs. McKinley was strong enough to endure the transcontinental journey, preparations for departure were rapidly made. Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a refreshing night's rest, and seemed elated at the prospect of soon being at home. She was conveyed from the Scott residence to the Oakland ferry in a closed carriage over a circuitous route, which was chosen so that the invalid might pass over only smooth paved streets, the jarring basalt blocks which are laid on many streets being avoided. She was accompanied by the president, Dr. Rixey and a trained nurse. The rest of the party proceeding to the starting point in a more direct way.

Immense Crowd at the Ferry.

An immense crowd had assembled at the ferry depot of the Southern Pacific, the wide expanse afforded by the junction of Market and East streets being a solid mass of humanity through which the police with difficulty kept open a passage way for the president and his party. Heads were uncovered as the carriage in which Mrs. McKinley rode approached, and there was a visible effort to restrain an outburst of applause as the carriage with drawn curtains drove slowly through the throng. All respected the frail condition of the sufferer and the enthusiasm was suppressed. There were no formal ceremonies at the depot. Good-bys were exchanged by the president, cabinet members and others of the party with the friends who had come to with them godspeed, and the distinguished travelers boarded the ferryboat Oakland, which made a special trip for their accommodation.

Parting Glimpse of Golden Gate.

The carriage containing Mrs. McKinley was driven onto the lower deck of the boat and the curtains partly raised, so that she might obtain a glimpse of the bay and Golden Gate. As the steamer drew out of the slip hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and as it swung clear into the stream, the shipping in the harbor dipped colors in salute. Tumultuous cheers then broke forth on shore, and were borne across the waters as San Francisco's final farewell to President McKinley, his wife and the accompanying members of his official family.

Quotations for Milling range as follows: St. Louis, 71-16; New York, 64-04; Memphis, 79-16.

Financial.

New York, May 25.—Money on call nominal; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills at 48 1/2 for 60 days; and 48 1/2 for 90 days; posted rates 48 1/2 and 48 1/2; commercial bills 48 1/2. Silver certificates nominal 70. Bar silver 69 1/2. Mexican dollars 48 1/2. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady; government bonds weak.

THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Total Clearings, with Increase and Decrease, in the Principal Cities of the Country.

New York, May 25.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at 26 of the principal cities for the week ended May 23, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM H. CLARK
a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will greatly appreciate your support.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
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It is reported that Harry V. McChesney, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be a candidate for Secretary of State at the next State election.

United States Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, has formally announced that he will be a candidate for President before the Republican National Convention in 1904.

It looks like the old time ides about the constitution, along with the old time corn huskings, and the old religion, are dropping out of the thoughts and affairs of men.

Paducah, Ky., May 24.—Secretary A. C. Atkins of Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E. is \$1,400 in his accounts. His report was not made at the regular term in April, and when the books were finally secured this week the shortage was discovered. He admits that he used the money for his own purposes. There will be no prosecution.

All of our visitors to the Paducah carnival and street fair have at last made a belated arrival home, wiser if not wealthier people. If the reports in the Paducah papers are true, they remained in the city plenty long to get the cockle burrs out of their name and the change out of their pockets, though how it was done some of them are not able to tell.

Some of our good friends at Salem seem persistent in their belief that Marion has it in her heart and hand to retard Salem's effort to get a railroad. In this they grievously err and do Marion people a great injustice. We sincerely hope to see our beautiful, vigorous and fair neighbor prosper as did Jacob when he arranged for an interest in his father-in-law's cattle, grow as rapidly as did Jonah's gourd, and be as long upon the earth as was Methuselah. Marion struggled long to get a road, and has not finished paying for the blessing, and she would be less than human if she did not wish her neighbor and friend even richer blessings.

Judge Nunn has demonstrated that he has the nerve of a mountain judge, and the good sense to bring it into action when occasion demands. Bad feelings were shown by the parties involved in a murder trial at Madisonville last week and war in the court room brewed, and the judge announced that all hands would be searched next morning, as they went into the court room, for the well known deadly weapon. We approve of the Judge's action, and suggest for his edification that his announcement in Hopkins has satisfied everybody in Crittenden that he can and will stand pat, and there will be no need of his doing anything of that kind here the fourth Monday in June.

Deeds Recorded.

Sarah Travis to Henry Hatchett, lot in Marion.

Jos. Samuels to J. N. McCormick, Seventy acres of land near Nunn.

C. E. Humphreys to A. D. Moore, 54 acres of land on Hurricane creek.

South Carolina Senators Resign.

A most sensational feature has developed in South Carolina politics. U. S. Senators McLaurin and Tillman tendered their resignations to the governor Saturday, and will go before the people as candidates for re-election. Both were elected by the Democrats but Tillman holds that McLaurin is Republican in belief. The resignations resulted from a challenge made by McLaurin at a joint debate. His term would have expired in 22 months; Tillman's term would not have expired until 1907.

Fine Specimens.

Lumps of fine flint spar weighing 800 and 1000 pounds were brought to town from the Beard shaft last week, and shipped to the company's headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. This shaft is being opened by Foster & Lane, and the work is under the management of Mr. Julius Fols, the young mining engineer of this place. The prospect is very promising and great things are expected of this property. It is situated about ten miles northwest of town, and is in a locality where little or no work has heretofore been done.

Roll of Honor.

The following named have paid their subscriptions to the Press since our last report:

S. M. Jenkins, Eddyville.
W. J. Nunn, Blackford.
J. L. Elder, Salem.
Robt Boyd, "
Henry Moore, "
J. W. Eberle, "
F. V. Matlock, "
Geo T. Croft, "
Hayden & Threlkell, Salem.
Mrs L. P. Utley, "
A. L. Alley, "
J. D. Farris, "
W. A. Hayden, "
J. S. Mitchell, "
W. S. Lowery, "
J. H. Stanley, Repton.
T. L. Rankin, Fords Ferry.
A. M. Witherspoon, Marion.
J. H. Stewart, Iron Hill.

Violently Insane.

Ben Tucker is again insane and he is in a very dangerous condition. He was placed under guard Monday night and Tuesday afternoon an examining trial was held with Esquire Conger on the bench. The jury declared Tucker insane and Tuesday evening he was taken to the Hopkinsville asylum. He was very savage at times, and attacked County Attorney Kevil in the court room. He has been of unsound mind for a good while, but only in the last few days has he been considered dangerous.

On the arrival of the train Tuesday evening Tucker refused to enter the car, and it took the combined efforts of four men to put him on the train. The parting between the insane man and his wife was indeed pathetic.

Messrs. Albert Caman, John T. Pickens and Crossland Miles accompanied him to Hopkinsville, 2w

ZINC ORE SHIPPED.

Three Car Loads of Dry Bone for Chicago.

Last week three car loads of zinc ore were shipped from this place to Chicago. This is the first shipment in commercial quantities of zinc ore from this section, and is an event of no small interest to those interested in mining.

The ore shipped is carbonate of zinc, frequently called drybone. It was taken from Blue & Nunn's property about four miles northwest of Marion, and known as the old Franks homestead. It is found in large quantities in the vein uncovered, and lies near the surface. It has been chemically tested and reduced in miniature furnace, and shows a good per cent. of zinc. The shipment last week was sold to parties in Chicago and will be the first to be reduced in the regular way. The result of the processes will be watched with great interest by the reducers, and the miners of this section are anxious to hear the report from the Chicago people.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Contract was Not Made Last Week.

The electric light company did not close the contract for the plant on the 22d. Parties representing companies in Chicago, Cincinnati and other points were present and a number of bids were received, but none of them were altogether satisfactory to the company and the matter was postponed for a few days, and in the meantime negotiations are still pending and the contract will doubtless be made in a very short time.

"BOSS" CRIDER.

Adjudged Insane and Sent to the Asylum.

Friday T. J. Crider, better known as "Boss" Crider, a well known farmer of the Rodney neighborhood, was brought to this city for examination, as he seemed to have lost his reason. He was examined before Squire Conger, Judge Rochester being absent, and adjudged insane. Friday night he was taken to Hopkinsville and placed in the insane asylum. Mr. Crider has been confined in the asylum before. He has many friends in the county who hope that he may recover from this attack of insanity.

A CALL.

All of the members of the Republican committee of Crittenden county, and especially the precinct chairmen, are requested to meet at the court house in Marion on Monday, June 10, 1901, it being county court day. The candidates are also requested to be present, as there is business of vital importance to transact.

J. Frank Conger, Ch'n.
H. A. Haynes, Sec'y.

The Toy Graphophone.

For a limited time this wonderful machine will be sent, express prepaid, on receipt of \$1.50. It is a complete entertainer, equipped with five records, and is especially popular with children. Address Columbia Phonograph Co., 140 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore Md.

For Sale.

A good binder; almost new. Will sell at a bargain.
J. E. Dean,

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Regular Monthly Meeting Next Monday Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. M. A. will be held at the court house next Monday evening. Some very important matters will come before the association and every business man in town should be present. The membership of the association should be doubled at this meeting, and hear the discussions, join the association and help in this good work. If there are no laggards, much good can be accomplished by this organization; and surely there is not a citizen of the county, and especially of the town, who is not willing to do what he can to advance the material interests of the community.

The object of the association is to promote the welfare of Marion and Crittenden county, and every person who desires this end is eligible to membership. The various phases of the work to be done has been appropriately placed in the hands of committees and these committees will make their first reports at the meeting Monday night. Come out.

GRAND RIVERS

On a boom... St. Louis Syndicate to Operate Iron Furnaces.

A St. Louis syndicate has purchased the big furnaces at Grand Rivers and the Hillman iron ore lands. The amount paid for the property is \$650,000. The furnaces will be put in operation by the syndicate, headed by E. C. Simmons, of the Simmons hardware company. The same company will probably put in a wire and mail plant at Grand Rivers. The little town is booming.

Obituary.

Little Henry Wilborn Cole, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, was born November 23, 1900 died May 8 1901. His death was caused by whooping cough and pneumonia. He was a beautiful child and had always been remarkably well. During his sickness everything that the physicians and loving hands could do was done for him. But it was the Father's will to take him; and after a short sickness the patient little sufferer breathed his last. The funeral services were conducted by the writer and he was laid to rest in the neighboring graveyard. The sorrowing father and mother have our sympathy and prayers for God's blessing.

J. P. Halsell.

Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Lottie Fisher says: "I had nervous troubles for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Mallow, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went to the right spot, for I felt a complete change, and now, after using six bottles in all, I am perfectly well. For sale at Ormes drug store."

Land for Sale.

I have some good land for sale near Dycusburg, Ky. Call on or address
G. L. Bonz,
Dycusburg, Ky.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, of Hartford, Iowa, recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg and put him in better health than he has been in for 20 years. Sold

SALEM TO KUTTAWA.

The Latest Move for a Railroad by Dycusburg.

The enterprising citizens of Salem are determined not to give up the good fight until they have secured a railroad, and they have now succeeded in interesting Dycusburg and Kuttawa in the movement and the three towns are awake and at work to get a road from Salem to Kuttawa via Dycusburg. Leading citizens of each place have held a conference and organized for the enterprise, and have succeeded in getting the attention of capitalists. The people of Salem regard the situation as very hopeful.

A road on the line suggested would open up a splendid mineral and agricultural section, and if the mineral interests in the Salem section prove to be as extensive and as valuable as they promise it would be a paying road.

Sunday School Program.

The annual Sunday School Convention meets with Sugar Grove Sunday school Thursday, June 13, 1901.

The following is the program:
9:30 Devotional services conducted by pastor.
10:00 Our opportunity in the S. S. A. A. Deboe.
10:20 The home department: Prof H. K. Taylor.
10:40 Anointing for service: J. K. Barbee.
11:00 Conference, teachers training: E. A. Fox.
11:30 Business.
12:00 Noon intermission.
1:15 Song and praise service.
1:30 A Godless childhood, what then?: Rev Conway.
1:50 The status of Association work in Ky.: E. A. Fox.
2:15 Unfinished business and offerings.
2:45 Round table S. S. management: Prof Taylor.
3:30 Making use of our opportunities: T. V. Joiner.
3:45 How much attention should a teacher give to the spiritual side of the lesson: T. V. Guess.
4:00 Closing words.
Adjournment.

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTIONS
to be held on dates and at places as follows:

New Orleans, April 29 and 30.
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These conventions are to be held for the purpose of creating an interest in good roads as a vital aid to the upbuilding of a community, and in connection with them a practical demonstration of the proper building of a road will be made by the National Good Road Association. Representatives of that association will be present with expert engineers, skilled laborers and the

Illinois Central Good Roads Train equipped with all forms of special road machinery, and will build during the convention a piece of road according to the latest improved methods, particularly the best results possible with the material at hand in a given locality.

Believing that a universal interest should be felt in this movement, there will be made account of it a rate of

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.
To each of the above mentioned convention cities, from certain points south of Cairo on the Illinois Central railroad, full information concerning which, as well as of dates of sale, limits and specific rates, can be obtained of your local ticket agent.
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With our screen doors and windows—all sizes, and remember we have a big stock of

Furniture,
Wall Paper,
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Varnish stains
Paint brushes,
Refrigerators,
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Doors,
Windows,
Locks,
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We carry a complete line of coffins and caskets. Hearse for funeral occasions.

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They represent reliable companies and will appreciate your patronage.

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We offer to depositors and patrons every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.
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T. J. VANDELL, Cashier.

Notice.

Want to exchange, a young milk cow, without calf, for a yearling colt or male calf.

J. M. Phillips,
Tolu, Ky.

Notice.

All persons indebted to estate of the late W. J. Howerton by note or account, now past due, will please come forward and settle with us, as his administrators, or we will be forced to resort to law which we desire to avoid.

G. W. Howerton,
R. L. Moore.

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Effective March 10th, 1901, the

FRISCO LINE

Announces the Opening of its
Red River Division

Denison and Sherman, Texas.

Through Train Service will shortly be established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the

Shortest Line to Texas

The Press.

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WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES: Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

Dr. Morris returned today from Paducah.

Mrs. J. M. Freeman is visiting friends in Fredonia.

Mrs. H. M. Cook returned from Henderson last week.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins of Eddyville was in town last week.

Deputy Warden Olive, of Eddyville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Cannan and children spent Saturday in Sturgis.

Duke S. Hill, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in this county.

Good bicycles for \$14.75 at Haynes' Drug Store.

Mrs. G. H. Whitecotton, of Sturgis, visited relatives here this week.

H. Koltinsky has purchased the barber business of J. W. Gwartney.

Mr. Hunter, of Sikeston, Mo., was the guest of Mr. Ed. Hayward last week.

Master Walker Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Will Hammond, of Henderson, was in town Monday greeting his many friends.

Carl Henderson and family visited friends in Webster county Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris and family were the guests of friends at Elizabethtown, Ill., Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Kevil, of Covington, spent last week with his brother, J. B. Kevil, of this place.

Bicycle supplies, bells, tires, pumps, etc., at Haynes' Drug Store.

Mrs. R. A. Moore left Monday for Jonesboro, Ark., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. Jacob Hoerth, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was the guest of his son Aniel Hoerth, of this city, last week.

The Press desires a good correspondent at Salem. One who will write regularly. Will pay well.

Mr. J. M. Bunton, a well known farmer, died at his home near Dycusburg last week after a long illness.

Mr. Alexander has extended his telephone lines to Hampton, and that little city is now on the Marion exchange.

Mrs. Belle James returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Paducah. Her grandson, Raymond Perry, accompanied her home.

The anniversary meeting and baptizing of the Crooked Creek church was held last Sunday. Rev. LaRue, the pastor, delivered an able sermon.

The Confederate reunion special en route to Memphis passed through this city Monday. A large number of Union county people were among the passengers.

Mr. Alvin Richey, of Princeton, is in the city representing the Collier book company. He taught school in this city a good many years ago and has a large number of friends here.

Will Henderson, a negro employed on the I. C. work train, stole a coat from Ed Foster, who is also employed on the train, and left for Princeton. Marshal Cannan followed him to Princeton Friday, arrested him and brought him back to the city. He confessed his guilt and is in jail awaiting an upcoming trial.

Miss Fannie Gray is visiting friends in Henderson.

Senator Deboe has returned from New York city and Washington.

Richey Pickens returned from Tempe, Arizona, Saturday night.

Rankin Hammond and family have returned to their home in Evansville.

John Feland, of Hopkinsville, was in this city Tuesday to see Senator Deboe.

Mrs. Crossland Miles is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Whitecotton, of Sullivan.

Circuit clerk Haynes returned Saturday from Florida, accompanied by his mother.

Mrs. J. S. Henry was the guest of her brother, R. E. Drennan, of Paducah, last week.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

The colored people had a large religious meeting at Mt. Zion Sunday. A great crowd was in attendance.

Paint for your house, buggy or wagon, varnish and stains all colors for your furniture, at Boston & Walker's.

Mr. L. B. Phillips, of Bella Mines thinks he has the finest thirty-two acre field of wheat in the east end of the county.

Mrs. W. P. Loyd left yesterday for West Finley, Penn., where she will spend several weeks with her son, Rev. J. R. Lamb.

Satisfactory work is guaranteed by the Magnet laundry. Headquarters at Stone & McConnell's; Roy Gilbert, agent.

Examinations were held last week by the county board for the colored teachers. There were five applicants for certificates.

Every day the Magnet laundry grows in popularity. One trial will convince you that it is the leader of all laundry works.

Miss Ora Lundram, who has been visiting Dr. A. J. Driskill and family of this city, returned to her home in Smithland yesterday.

Harry Gill returned last week from Texas, where he has been for some time, and is visiting relatives in this county. He will return to Texas in a few days.

Miss Margurite Hogan who has been employed as trimmer by Mrs. Frances Givens, returned to her home in Springfield, Ky., Tuesday.

LOST.—A blue macintosh cape Saturday afternoon, between Marion and Pierce's stock barn, on Fords Ferry road. Finder will please leave cape at the Press office.

Col. D. C. Roberts and wife left yesterday for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Roberts has been quite ill for two weeks. Mr. Roberts will return to this city in a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Williams left this week for Lexington to join her husband. Mr. Williams has been in Lexington several months, where he is engaged in the jewelry business.

Thursday is Decoration Day. The local G. A. R. Post will conduct memorial exercises in this city. An elaborate program has been prepared and music will be furnished by the Marion band.

Miss Rebecca Dunnican returned to her home at this place last week. She has been attending school at Nashville. The young people will welcome her return as her presence will add to the pleasure of the social circles.

Mr. Fletcher Brown, a young farmer of Hopkins county, was killed by lightning Monday. He was at the telephone talking to a neighbor, when lightning struck the wire and he was killed instantly.

Miss Annie Williams is the guest of friends at Tolu.

T. J. Wring and wife are attending the Henderson street fair.

Mrs. Thos. Evans, of Smithland is the guest of relatives in Marion.

Miss Lela Carter, of Levas, visited friends at this place last week.

Mrs. J. G. Rochester is some better. She is still under the care of Evansville physicians. Her mother, Mrs. J. T. Cochran is with her.

Prof Davis, of the O. V. College of Sturgis has been at the Crittenden Springs several days. He is in poor health and hopes to be benefitted by the famous waters.

Mr. Joe Brown, the enterprising steamboat agent at Tolu, was in town Tuesday. Very few men are more popular in this county than this genial citizen of Tolu.

Miss Laura Hurley returned to her home in this city from Hampton Tuesday night, where she has been engaged in the millinery business. She has been ill for several days.

Ralph Bingham entertained at the opera house Tuesday evening. This was Mr. Bingham's fourth appearance in Marion. His last recital, like the preceding ones, was very fine, and his audience was highly pleased.

Mr. L. B. Stinnett and family removed from this city to their old home in Whitesville, Davis county, last week. Mr. Stinnett has been in the dry goods business in this city for several months. He has made many friends here. A more pleasant and affable gentleman is not often met with.

Messrs. Smith & Gilbert, the musicians, who were to appear at the opera house last Thursday evening, arrived in the city too late to fill their engagement. Having missed the afternoon passenger train at Princeton they were forced to drives to this city from Princeton.

A smile played over the faces of the people of the congregation at church last Sunday, when Mr. L. H. James entered church without his mustache or a hairnet covering for his head. The barber had transformed the sedate lawyer into a "jolly monk," and as the congregation smiled, Mr. James caught the infection and the smile was unanimous.

The Crittenden Springs hotel will be opened on June 1st. Friday, June 14th is the day of the opening ball. Elaborate preparations are being made and every thing indicates that this opening hop will be a most delightful affair. A large number of invitations have been issued by the management. Many people from the surrounding towns and cities will attend.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, the Gladstone merchant, was in town Monday. He informs the Press that he is preparing to build a large and handsome store room in the near future. Mr. Pritchett owns the only store in the place and his business is increasing so rapidly that he is cramped for space. He attributes this increase in business largely to his advertisements in the Press, and says he has found it money well invested.

Mr. John L. Sneed, of Louisville, was in town Tuesday. He is one of the heirs of the Sneed land in Bella Mines, and was here for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the coal deposits on the property, which are said to be the finest in the State for coking purposes. If the result of his investigations are satisfactory steps will be taken by St. Louis parties to mine this coal on a large scale, provided an arrangement can be made with the I. C. railroad for shipping the coal. Mr. Sneed is a nephew of Mr. G. M. Russell, of the Press office, with whom he spent a very pleasant evening Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Henry will leave today on a visit to friends at Livermore.

Mr. W. D. Baird will be assistant manager of Crittenden Springs hotel this season.

The list of the officers of the Democratic primary reached the office too late to be published in this issue, but will appear next week.

This is the last day chairman Maxwell, of the Democratic committee, will receive the announcement of candidates for the county offices, who desire to enter the primary.

All persons interested are requested to meet at the Nunn graveyard the 3rd Saturday in June, for the purpose of cleaning off the ground.
E. L. Nunn,
R. I. Nunn.

A little child of jailer Hard found a vial of nitric acid yesterday and attempted to drink it, but the fiery fluid parched its lips as soon as it touched them, and the bottle was dropped by the little girl ere she had drank the deadly liquid.

The teachers' examination of May 17th and 18th resulted as follows: Out of the twenty applicants four made first class certificates, ten received second class certificates, three received certificates of the third class, and three failed. Miss Gertie Nunn made the highest average.

Two desirable lots in East Marion for sale cheap.
Albert McNeely.

A number of Mr. W. T. Terry's friends are soliciting him to become a candidate for magistrate in the Fords Ferry precinct. Mr. Terry is one of the best citizens of the county, and is well qualified to fill the place and his friends could not find a more deserving man for the trust.

Mr. J. H. Stewart, of Iron Hill, has the fine saddle and harness horse, Glidenway, this season. This is one of the finest horses in the county; he is finely bred; has the style, gaits, and disposition that go to make a great horse. And by the way, Jim Stewart is one of the best posted horsemen in the country; he knows a horse and knows how to care for and handle them.

Corn and Hay for Sale.
I have a large lot of corn and hay for sale.
W. E. Dowell,
Tolu, Ky.

Lost.
A fine gold watch, medium size, engraved case, open face; black fob, with small charm attached. Finder will please leave the watch at Haynes' drug store and be rewarded.

Strayed.
Strayed from our mines at Sturgis May 14th, one horse mule, 14 1/2 hands high, 12 or 15 years old, color between light bay and roan. Mule was bought at Marion by trader. Will pay \$5 reward for return of mule.
Tradewater Coal Co.

Notice.
Owing to my unavoidable absence from home at the time the school tax was due the time for collection of same has been extended to June 5, 1901; 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid tax after said date.
H. A. Haynes, Treas.
Marion Graded School.

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Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and
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SICK HEADACHE,
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My entire line of Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Slippers to be closed out regardless of cost or value.

My stock is Large, New and Up-to-date, but sizes are broken.

My Entire Line of . . .

Dress Goods

Consisting of all Qualities.

Mens Furnishing Goods

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Etc.

Also Sheetting, Towling and Table Linen to go in this sale.

A call will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

C. OPPENHEIMER,

Next to Marion Bank. MARION, KY.

Look and Read.

We are still in the land as we always have been; while we lead others try to follow but keep far in the rear. We now have the most complete stock of family groceries ever seen in Marion, consisting of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Canned Goods of all kinds, meal, flour, bacon, hams, shoulders, glassware, queensware and crockeryware the largest stock in town; tinware from the cheapest to the best. Syrups and molasses, snuffs and tobaccos, cigars, cheese, crackers and cakes, oat meal, rice and hominy, jellies and apple butters, rope and clothes pins, vinegar and coal oil, the best as well as the cheapest gasoline, horse, scrub and shoe brushes, curry combs, pickels in all shapes and styles. In candies fruits and nuts we lead the town. Hot popcorn and peanuts on hand fresh popped and roasted every day.

We make a specialty of chickens and eggs. Well, the farmers know what we have done for them in this line. While a few months ago a combination was formed to beat you out of your produce, but we kept out and paid you what it was worth, so it is with you as to whom you think you ought to take it to. Now as to prices you have only to come and get ours and then if the other fellow sells you we know he has made nothing.

Ours is a speedy delivery for all goods sold in town and remember with every cash purchase from us you get a ticket which entitles you to some of that beautiful china ware to be seen on our shelves and remember when you want ice we are the people who furnished you last year when others would not and will do the same this year as cheap as any one. All we ask in any of our lines is a trial. We are agents for the F. W. Cook Brewery.

Hearin & Son.

School Library Open to Public.

During the summer months the school library will be open to the public.

Books may be secured each Saturday afternoon between the hours of two p. m. and 4 p. m. Books can be obtained at no other time. They may be retained for one week, then returned to the librarian and again secured for another week if desired.

If books are not returned at the expiration of one week a fine of ten cents for each week kept out will be assessed, and collected by the librarian.

Miss Leslie Woods will have charge of the library.

Read This.

Mr. J. R. Finley, Agent Southern Mutual Insurance Co.:
On 25th April last coupon No. 1 on a certificate of stock I hold in your company, was redeemed. It paid me one dollar and fifty cents for each dollar I had paid for it, besides five per cent interest for the average time I had carried it. The promptness with which the company makes settlement is a very satisfactory proof of their reliability.

Levi Cook.

The annual Sunday School Convention

will be held at Sugar Grove church Thursday, June the 13th, 1901. Everybody invited. A good time in the Sunday School work is expected.

Prof E. A. Fox and H. K. Taylor will be there; other speakers are expected.

R. M. Franks, Co. Pres.
Miss Mand Hill, Sec'y.

I have just completed a course in the leading embalming school of the world, and am prepared to embalming. My prices are very reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction.
R. D. Dorr.

Window shades, all sizes and colors, at Boston & Walker's.

Cabbage plants for sale.
Mrs. J. S. Braswell.

HAVE NO VACATIONS.

Justices of the Supreme Court Busy the Year Around.

When Not in Session at Washington They Either Act as Circuit Judges or Else Are Presiding Over Opinions.

Special Washington Letter.
"THE United States Supreme court never takes a vacation," said Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

This seemed like a paradox, in view of the fact that we were talking about the official announcement that the high tribunal was about to adjourn, and actually take a vacation, by way of explanation Senator Stewart said:

"I've been associated with the supreme court for well-nigh 10 years, and have had many cases before that august body. I have, and always have, an aggregation of great men, all of them great workers. Matt Carpenter once said to me: 'I never knew a body of lawyers who were such gluttons for work. They seem to revel in it.' What I mean and what Carpenter meant is that the chief justice and all of the associate justices are hard at work every day in the year, no matter whether the court is in session or not."

From that view point the sweeping statement of Senator Stewart is correct. Young lawyers throughout the land may envy these eminent gentlemen who receive \$10,000 per annum for life, particularly when they read in the newspapers that the court has adjourned for three or four months at a time. They do not know that the chief justice, and each member of the court, takes with him a number of cases upon which time and talent must be expended in order that comprehensive reports may be made as to law and fact, so that their conclusions may meet with the approval of the court as a body when it reconvenes for its next session. Their lives are not easy by any means.

The question of the \$10,000 a year does not weigh in the matter at all, for any one of them could earn five times the sum in legal practice, which would not take one-twentieth the time he now devotes to his official duty. The honor of the position, the pride they take in filling it conscientiously, and the realization of the service they perform for their country and the profession is doubtless sufficient inducement for retaining their positions.

Very few people, in fact very few lawyers, realize to what extent the duties of the members of the supreme court weigh them down with arduous and exacting details.

When the court is in regular session the chief justice and associate justices meet at the capital every Saturday for consultation. They assemble in a little room set apart for that purpose. Up to this point the lawyers are well informed concerning each case; but here the public may not enter, and interested parties can only surmise. The consultation chamber is the holy of holies, where profane foot dare not tread, curious eye may not rest, and, more than all, where no inquisitive ear can listen. What goes on within these walls is a secret locked in the breasts of the members themselves, and they never tell. It is surmised, however, that in this room and at this time the members of the court express their individual opinions upon each case at issue and reach conclusions on it. The chief justice thereupon designates one of his associates to prepare



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER AT WORK.

the opinion of the court to be delivered at some future day.

Each associate justice having now received authorization to present the opinion of the court upon a case, proceeds to draw it up, and this is a matter requiring care and deliberation, with rare choice of phrase in laying down the law. He knows that this opinion will be read by every lawyer in the country; will be criticised and scrutinized with keen eye and discriminating mind; and he must make it proof against assault by his own pride's sneer. Moreover, this is to be the law of the land henceforth upon this particular subject, and he would like to have it stand as a monument to his ability. He realizes that the opinion to be presented may be quoted during this century, and in future centuries. It is a great and grave responsibility.

He is required to consider and digest the argument made by the attorneys and to make up his mind on the questions presented for his decision. In his argument the attorney made numerous citations of law, of precedents and precedents, which the as-

sociated justice must look up and verify, as he cannot afford to trust anything to the attorney's say so. It may have been a forced interpretation or application that the zealous attorney made of the citation, and this must be examined. He feels also that he must be thoroughly posted on the subject when it comes up for discussion in the privacy of the consultation chamber, for it is a point of pride with him that he must know as much about it as any of his colleagues. He has an office at his residence, with a reference library of standard legal works and law reports. The government furnishes him a secretary, who must be an expert stenographer and who attends him at his



REACHING FOR MORE CASES.

house. For a couple of hours or so in the morning the work of examining citations proceeds, the details varying with the nature of the case. In the evening he puts in his best work on the case in hand, and if it is an interesting one will probably keep at it until a late hour. Perhaps he has his secretary read him the cited passages or the provisions of the law, or the record of the lower court upon which the case was argued, while he ponders the matter from an easy chair. This is continued until he has absorbed clear ideas of his own of what ought to be the decision in the case. All of this, mind you, before he begins to prepare to write the ultimate decision.

Before any case is argued before the supreme court the lawyers are required to file briefs, fully setting forth their contentions; and the justices depend more upon these printed briefs than they do upon any oral arguments which may be made in open court. The arguments which are delivered are always prosy, uninteresting to laymen and devoid of oratory. Attorneys confine themselves to citations of law and of fact, because there is no jury to influence, and they know that the stern and solemn justices would quietly resent any attempt to affect their judgments with rhetorical flights or with oratorical exclamations for dramatic effect. For these and many minor reasons no oratory is ever heard in the supreme courtroom. Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and others of eminence have been heard there by the writer, but all of their arguments have been delivered in a conversational monotone.

Now when the supreme court adjourns for a term the associate justices do not go home, nor take trips to seashore or mountain. On the contrary, they pack their trunks, not only with clothing, but with pending cases, and proceed to go on their circuits and resume their judicial duties in various parts of the republic. In their capacity as circuit judges they conduct courts of appeals for the various circuits, and herein their duties are onerous as well as of great responsibility. There are many cases tried before the courts of appeals, which are left for final hearings when the associate justice shall preside. In the event of dissatisfaction with the decisions reached under such conditions appeals may be taken to the supreme court. Here again is the burden of responsibility felt, because the traveling associate justice must give to each case such consideration that his decision will be sustained by the full bench if an appeal shall be taken. Consequently it is exceedingly rare that any decision of an associate justice, presiding over a circuit court of appeals, is ever overruled by the supreme court. This is a fact which younger practitioners might do well to file away in their memories, for it may save them a great deal of time and the waste of much talent in the future when they have cases before the circuit courts of appeals, with associate justices of the supreme court presiding and deciding issues of law and fact.

In these circuit courts there are cases pending in which are involved many millions of property of individuals and of states, and also cases involving human life. It needs no elaboration to demonstrate that these cases require careful study; and then remember that there is a trunk containing a lot of other important cases which must be studied in leisure hours, if there ever are any leisure hours. The cases in the trunk are for the supreme court, and some of the opinions to be reached and written can be the result only of exhaustive research, requiring delving and study with logic and careful reasoning. Some of these forthcoming opinions must necessarily be of great length, for the supreme court must be intrinsically in an impenetrable citadel of precedents and references.

And so the days and weeks and months go by until the October term begins. Nobody sees any manifestations of the work which has been in progress, and nobody realizes it, even when the decisions are handed down day after day. SMITH D. FRY.

HUMOROUS.

Close Work.—Glady.—"Did he kiss you by surprise?" Ethel.—"Dear me, yes! Why, I hardly had time to pucker up my lips!"—Judge.

Changing Names.—"If I had a name as homely as Keturah's I'd change it." "Nonsense. It isn't her front name a girl worries about."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Literary.—"How do you get on with your literary work, old man?" "Oh, famously! I have invented an extremely silly attitude in which to be photographed for the literary periodicals, and have now only to write something."—Detroit Journal.

Hope for the Future.—Tess.—"Poor Polly Stout! Her rich aunt has left her a handsome sensible coat and she finds it's several sizes too small for her." Jess.—"Oh, it'll fit her next winter. She'll worry herself thin over it by that time."—Philadelphia Press.

"What does this fellow mean by speaking of the 'light of her countenance,' in describing his heroine?" asked the Party Who Always Wants to Know. "I suppose it is a delicate way of saying that she is lantern-jawed," answered the Ready Explainer.—Baltimore American.

"We had a fire at our house, and the servant girl was nearly burned to death." "Lighting the fire with kerosene, eh?" "No; it was a defective flue. You see, I yelled to the girl to get out as soon as we discovered the fire, but she said she wouldn't leave without two weeks' notice."—Philadelphia Record.

A Sunday school superintendent who happened to be a dry goods merchant, and who was teaching a class of very little tots, asked when he had finished explaining the lesson: "Now has anyone a question to ask?" A very small girl raised her hand. "What is it, Martha?" asked the superintendent. "Why, Mr. Brooks, how much are those little red parrots in your window?" said Martha.—Current Literature.

COLORADO'S MONSTER SPIDERS

Scientific Investigation of Insects About Which Some Marvelous Tales Were Told.

Prof. E. T. Loughton has returned to his home in New York after spending the winter in exploring the mountains near Buena Vista and investigating the habits of a species of monster spiders found in the Middle Cottonwood pass.

Little definite is known of these spiders, says the Sun, but around them has been gathered a mass of Indian legend and prospectors' yarns that rival those of Munchausen. Many years ago these spiders lived in a cave easily reached by tourists. It was in a valley two miles northeast from Harvard City, then a thriving mining camp eight miles west of Buena Vista.

In 1930 a man named Shultz cut his way into the spiders' den. He did not return and a week later a searching party found his body partly buried in the spiders' cave under a mass of fallen rock. As it would have required considerable timbering at an expense of several hundred dollars to recover the body, and as the man had no known relatives, it was left undisturbed. Shultz's skeleton is still in the cave, but the spiders have found another home farther back in the mountains.

Some of the tales told about these spiders are given in an old letter which has just been found in Buena Vista. It says:

"A short distance out of Buena Vista there is a cave swarming with spiders of immense size, some of them having legs four inches in length and bodies as large as that of a canary bird. The cave was discovered in 1865 and was often visited by pioneers on their way to California, who obtained their webs for use in the place of thread."

"Early and late the cave resounds with a buzzing sound emitted by the spiders as they weave their webs. The webs were tested in '71 and found to be composed of silk of the finest quality. The skins of the spiders make good gloves, as they are pliable and require no tanning."

"A number were captured and tamed, and manifested great affection for all members of the family. They were far superior to a cat in exterminating rats and mice, following their prey into the holes in the walls and ceilings. One spider, kept as a pet by a Buena Vista lady, used to stay all night at the head of her bed acting as sentinel."

Feline Shrewdness.
 A poultry man in the state of Washington became suspicious that his cat was getting more than his share of the chickens, so resolved to watch tabby. Shortly thereafter the cries of a chick in distress were heard. Investigation proved that a young rooster had got caught under a gate some little distance from the house. On the first alarm the cat started for the gate, but, to the surprise of its owner, instead of making meat of the chicken, it carefully scratched the gravel from around the chick and liberated it.—Commercial Poultry.

As Others Hear.
 Sue—You remember we had a few friends who thought they could sing. Well, we have discouraged them at last.

Belle—How in the world did you manage it?
 "Just bought a phonograph and had them sing in it. Then let them hear their own voices."—Chicago Daily News.

Indigestion and Sun Spots.
 Indigestion has contributed more spots to the sun than any other cause.—Ram's Horn.

BACKACHE

SHOULD WARN WOMEN.



MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.
 The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
 Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health."

Lucy Annie Heiser.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

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Heat is not diffused throughout the house—there is no smell, soot, or danger, and the expense of operating is nominal. Made in many sizes; sold wherever stoves are sold. If your dealer does not have it write to nearest agency of

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Doctors understand old age, but they can't cure it.—Acheson Globe.

Lots of women spoil their husbands by not trying to.—N. Y. Press.

One-half the world smiles at the frowns of the other half.—Chicago Daily News.

Many a poor tune is played on a good horn.—Chicago Daily News.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, May 25.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 70 @ 5 10
Native stockers	4 35 @ 4 85
Western steers	3 50 @ 5 45
HOGS	4 75 @ 5 95
SHEEP	3 90 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	69 1/2 @ 70
No. 2 red	69 1/2 @ 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	40 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	30 1/2 @ 31
RYE—No. 2	55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 35 @ 3 65
Soft wheat patents	3 60 @ 3 70
HAY—Timothy	5 00 @ 11 00
Prairie	4 10 @ 10 00
BRAN—Sacked	60 @ 70
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	13 @ 16 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS	85 @ 90
POTATOES—New	85 @ 90

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3 50 @ 5 50
Texas and Indian steers	3 60 @ 5 05
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 00 @ 5 05
SHEEP—Native muttons	4 25 @ 4 60
FLOUR—Patents	3 35 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72 1/2 @ 73
CORN—No. 2	42 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2	29 1/2 @ 29 1/2
RYE	50 1/2 @ 51
FLOUR—Bakers	12 @ 15
WHEAT—No. 2	8 25 @ 8 50
BACON	9 00 @ 9 25

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 25 @ 6 00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 00 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Western	4 40 @ 4 65
FLOUR—Spring patents	3 40 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 @ 76
CORN—No. 2	42 1/2 @ 43
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29
RYE—May	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
LARD—May	8 15 @ 8 17 1/2
PORK—May	14 60 @ 14 67 1/2

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 80 @ 4 90
HOGS	6 00 @ 6 20
SHEEP	8 25 @ 8 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29

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Examining the Books.
 "I haven't seen your cashier for several days past."
 "No, he's gone out of town."
 "Ah! Gone for a rest, eh?"
 "We haven't found out yet whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it."—Philadelphia Press.

Smart Answer.
 "You fell into the creek with your new breeches on?"
 "Yes, pop. You see, I fell in, so quick I hadn't time to take them off."
 "A smart answer, my son. So suppose you take them off now."—Philadelphia Times.

AN ADMISION.
 She—You must be careful and not sit too near me. Mother has a way of coming into the room unexpectedly.
 He—That is mean of her.
 "Isn't it? Hardly a night goes by that I am not nearly mortified to death."—Detroit Free Press.

A Guess at It.
 A rain that was black and greasy fell the other day in South Dakota. This explains the recent activity of the inhabitants of the planet Mars. They have been shooting an oil well.—Rochester Union.

A New Monocle.
 "What a peculiar monocle that gaffer is wearing!"
 "Yes, that is the very latest. It is called the hoot-monocle!"—Detroit Journal.

She—"I wonder, Harry, if you would marry again if I should die?" He—"You little silly, don't you see that I couldn't marry again unless you die did?"—Boston Transcript.

It's easy to gain notoriety; but it's hard to get any real good out of it.—Acheson Globe.

It's love that makes the world go round, but it's marriage that keeps most of the inhabitants bustling.—Puck.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools, of Columbia City, Wash., also Past Grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

COLUMBIA CITY, WASH.
 "I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna."

"Too constant application to work last winter caused me to have severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle and within a few days after using it, began to feel better."

"I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years' younger."

"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.
 Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache."

"My physician prescribed different kinds of medicines, none of which seemed to help me any until a club associate advised me to try Peruna as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved."

"I have taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of troubles with the kidneys and other pelvic organs, together with weaknesses peculiar to women."

Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Mattie B. Curtis.

HOPI BASKET DANCE.

Begins with Devotions Around a Curiously Wrought Altar.

Carried Women, Maidens and Young Girls Take an Important Part in the Quaint Ceremonies of the Lalakonti.

[Special New Mexico Letter.]

WINTER is especially the time when the Pueblo Indians of the southwest indulge in their religious ceremonies. They are religious at all times of the year, but especially so in winter. The reason for this is not far to seek. In the spring and summer they are kept busy digging their irrigating ditches, preparing the ground and planting their corn fields, herding their horses, sheep and goats, repairing their houses and doing the thousand and one other things that the pleasant days call them to do.

But in winter, when the cold winds from the north sweep over their exposed mesa heights, and, sometimes, the snow covers with its white pall the surrounding country, when days are short and nights long, then is the time when the Hopi and other aboriginal people feel called upon to devote a great deal of their attention to the propitiation of the powers of good and evil. Every month sees its special festivals and attendant ceremonies. All of these have their secret rites as well as their open air observances. There are societies for men and there are societies for women, and both have elaborate ceremonies in which the other sex has no share.

One of the most elaborate and interesting ceremonies conducted by women is the Lalakonti. For want of a better term, we call this a dance, but in reality it is more a series of posturings than a dance according to our conception of the term.

It must here be remarked that the word dance conveys a very different meaning to the mind of the Indian than it does to that of the white man. To us a dance means an occasion of

en march in line from their sacred underground chamber. From their headaddresses, or the inanner of doing up their hair, one can see that there are married women, maidens and young girls. All alike are clothed in ceremonial blankets, much covered by collectors, made of white cotton, with beautiful red borders. It is apparent that the dancers all feel they must make the best possible appearance on this occasion, for they wear all the earrings of turquoise mosaic, bracelets and finger rings of silver, and necklaces of wampum, turquoise or silver they are the possessors of or can borrow from accommodating friends.

As they approach the dancing place a circle is formed, and then very softly and sweetly a peculiar song is sung—sometimes so gently that the listener can scarcely hear it, and again swelling out into a fair volume. It should have been noted that as the women marched into the dance plaza each carried a beautiful basket, a large flat plaque made of willow, the skeins of which are brilliantly colored in many different hues and then woven into geometric and symbolic designs that are both novel and striking.

Now, as they begin to sing, they raise these baskets, rhythmically but not simultaneously, first to the left breast then to the other, then to the level of the hips, at the same time bowing easily and gracefully in time with the song. It is a pretty sight; the beautiful red bordered white blankets, the glistening of the silver ornaments, the brilliantly colored baskets, the rhythmic, stately movement, all combine to make a charming scene.

While this is going on another scene is transpiring in another portion of the dance plaza. Four young maidens, who are to distribute certain presents at the close of the ceremony, are being prepared by the "lakone" (aka), or priest, who is the only man allowed to take part in the Lalakonti. Followed by the "lakone mana," or maids, the priest advances into the dance plaza. He wears a bundle of feathers on his head, and carries a basket of "hoddenda," or sacred meal, in his hands. Drawing certain figures on the ground with his meal, the maids line up at a certain distance and throw corncobs, to which prayer feathers ("babos")



THE STRUGGLE FOR THE BASKETS.

festivity, jollity and pleasure. To the Indian it is a serious, sacred and religious rite. From time immemorial the gods have required human beings to dance in order that their anger may be appeased, so every Indian engages in the dance as one of the most sacred and serious things he can do.

The Lalakonti dance is the open-air conclusion of nine days of secret observances, all of which have taken place in the underground kiva. This kiva is a chamber hewn out of the solid rock, and each clan or organization has its own individual kiva. At the beginning of the secret rites an altar is erected, shown in an accompanying engraving.

It is before this altar that prayers are recited, hymns sung, sacred smok-

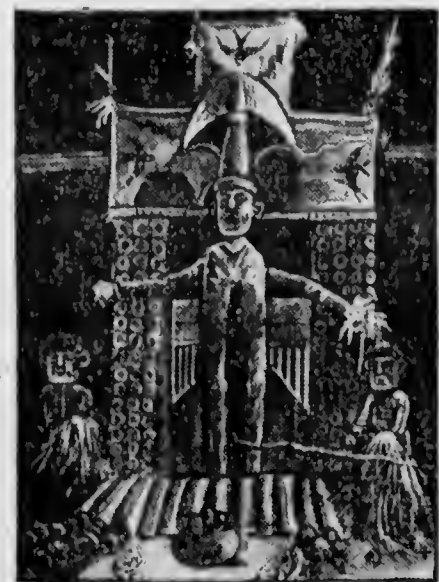
have been attached, upon these meal figures. The priest picks them up, places them in a row on the figures and then the girls advance toward him. He hands back to them the cobs they threw, and then the party advance a little nearer to the dancers and go through the same performance again. This they do several times, while the dancers are busy singing and posturing as before described.

As soon, however, as the "lakone mana" enter the circle there is manifested a greatly added interest on the part of the spectators. The young men leave the rooftops and get nearer to the dancers. There is an air of expectancy, which is not at all lessened by a faint made by one of the maids as if she would throw a basket to the spectators. And now begins a merry frolic, quietly conducted on the women's part, but entered into with vociferation and spirit on the outside. The maids pretend to throw to the right, then dodge over to the left, back and forth, while cries assail them of: "Here!" "To me!" "Throw this way!" Sometimes names are mentioned, and a young man in a half pleading tone begs for the coveted basket, only to retire abashed at the jeers of his fellows when the maid refuses to throw at his request.

But when the first basket is hurled into the air, what a scene of confusion and scramble follows!

The dancers, however, do not pay any attention to the struggles that are going on. For, it must be noted, not one group alone, but sometimes as many as half a dozen or more groups are all striving to gain a basket at one time. Now and again the "lakone mana" or gift maiden, will slyly or shyly hand out a basket or a piece of pottery or some other gift to a favored person, and such special gifts do not seem to provoke envy in the breasts of others. That such special favor should be shown is accepted as a matter of course. The women dance their prescribed length of time and then withdraw, but the groups of struggling young men remain, and it is no unusual sight to see the lads drop down one by one from sheer exhaustion, and finally the victor remains alone, his clothing torn to shreds, his body a shining surface of perspiration, his hair as tousled as a mop, and the coveted basket crumpled and mashed out of all shape and usefulness. But the smile of victory denotes that these things are as nothing compared with the joy of possession, of winning the prize. For, not only does the possessor of the basket gain the object itself, but he is supposed to be the recipient of all the blessings prayed for from Those Above by his devout maker.

G. WHARTON JAMES.



THE LALAKONTI ALTAR.

ing indulged in, until the kiva is full of smoke, and certain dramatic representations occur which are supposed to be very efficacious in the production of rain.

For nine days these ceremonies continue, then everybody on the outside as well as the participants on the inside begin to make preparations for the final outdoor ceremony.

And there is no doubt about the ability of these Indian women to successfully carry through any ceremony that they may undertake. I have been present at the New Year's day annual function of the celebrated "Sorosols"—the mother of clubs—and while every movement of the distinguished ladies who conducted the ceremonies on that occasion (the only one in the year when men are admitted to the sacred precincts of Sorosols), they were not more decorous and dignified than were the Hopi women in the whole of the proceedings I am about to describe. Led by the chief priestesses, the wom-

Lights That Shine.

"Do you think the present generation will produce men as great as those who have gone before?" asked the worried man. "I don't know," answered Farmer Corns. "It seems to me you don't hear as much about young men studying by pine knots and taller dips as you did them days. Cigarettes and fireworks seem to be more in demand now."—Washington Star.

Just Like Home—"Did they make you feel at home over at Mrs. Smith's, Johnny?" "Yes, ma; Mrs. Smith told me 't'wice in 'feet n' not muss the tidies, 'n' did 'n' give me but one piece o' pie."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Have some individuality. Don't be a human ditto-mark.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Qualified—"Doesn't Isabel use a good deal of face powder?" "Face powder! She ought to belong to the Plasterers' union."—N. Y. World.

What Did He Mean?—"Ritter—"Have you read my last poem?" Reader—"I hope so."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

It is a good deal easier to become a hero than to stay one.—Puck.

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When a man is wrong and won't admit it the only thing he can do is to get mad.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

All men have equal rights, but not equal resolution to reach them.—Kam's Lion.

Adversity is an egg from which experience is hatched.—Chicago Daily News.

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Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family phy-



MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL.

sician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, and in a short time it is expected that old methods will be revolutionized. There is one thing, however, that has resisted all innovations; that is, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

"After we are married," said the enthusiastic lover, "life will be one grand, sweet song." "Yes," answered the older man, "a soprano solo."—Town Topics.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A man doesn't know how many people he is acquainted with until he walks up the street with a black eye.—Acheson Globe.

A Colonel in the British South African Army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

Don't talk to a busy man, for the chances are that he won't know a thing you said when you are through.—Acheson Globe.

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Chorus.
Buy, buy, buy the **LION COFFEE**— A Lion head on wrapper you will see. There's a Premium List inside, Useful gifts it does provide— They are presents great, as thousands now agree!

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Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels. Load after load is imposed until the intestines become clogged, refuse to act, worn out. Then you must assist nature. Do it, and see how easily you will be cured by **CASCARETS** Candy Cathartic. Not a mass of violent mercurial and mineral poison, but a pure vegetable compound that acts directly upon the diseased and worn out intestinal canal, making it strong, and gently stimulating the liver and kidneys; a candy tablet, pleasant to eat, easy and delightful in action. Don't accept a substitute for **CASCARETS**.

I'm bring a surgeon.—Cleveland's Weekly.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

WESTON.

Fishing is the order of the day. J. H. Johnson, one of Ford's Ferry's fishermen, was here Saturday.

Miss Esther Burton, of Repton, was the guest of J. S. Heath and family, of this place Thursday.

Clain Edwards of Iron Hill was in our town Wednesday.

Uncle Andy Hill, accompanied by his niece, Miss Liza Hill, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

E. M. Duvall and family, of Repton, were visiting relatives here last Wednesday.

J. F. Hughes, of Mattoon, was in town Monday.

Court convened here Monday with Esquire Hamilton on the bench.

The first case on docket was that of R. S. Crowell vs. K. U. Walker. Attorney for plaintiff, W. J. Smith and for the defendant Capt. Boon.

We have some prospect of a railroad soon. The surveying party being here this week in search of a suitable route for the road.

Miss Sallie Clement, one of Ford's Ferry's most popular young ladies, was visiting friends here this week.

Messrs Wm Plew, A. R. Hughes and A. A. Avitts returned home from Paducah Sunday, where they spent the week attending the carnival. They report a grand time and claim "there's nothing like the Girl with the Auburn hair."

Isaac Hill, our popular fisherman, is supplying the market here with plenty of fish.

D. M. Crowell, our bustling architect, will begin Monday the erection of a fine dwelling near Marion for Mr. Grant Graves.

Mrs Mary Irion visited Mr Cullen and family near Repton Sunday.

J. C. Cowser of this place, contemplates moving his family to Golconda soon.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Rodney, was the guest of Mrs J. Hensel of our town Friday.

The mineral prospectors are very numerous here at present. It is hoped they may yet find some valuable minerals.

A number of young people visited our town Sunday.

The City of Pittsburg, one of the largest vessels plying the waters of the Ohio, passed our port Thursday bound for New Orleans.

That genial, clever, good-hearted salesman, J. W. Cowherd, of Evansville, made his regular trip here Tuesday.

Mr. Phillips, representing J. S. Henry & Co., tombstone dealers, Marion, was in town Friday.

Tell Walker, of Iron Hill, was here Thursday.

J. Lint Sullivan was here one day last week.

We rejoice over the nomination of M. F. Fogue for Representative.

IRON HILL.

J. K. Beard and family are visiting relatives here.

L. B. Hunt and wife, of Pleasant Hill passed through here en route to see his daughter, Mrs Sigler of Caldwell.

R. M. Riley was the guest of J. N. Roberts Sunday.

Davin Sutton was the guest of John Roberts Sunday.

G. F. Roberts and Harvey Vanhousen visited J. N. Roberts Sunday.

John E. Roberts was the guest of his brother near Blows Factory last Saturday.

Fred Melton visited John Thompson Sunday.

Mrs Joanna Murray and J. K. Beard went to town Sunday.

Mrs J. C. Brown and family visited Mrs Ida Roberts Wednesday.

Misses Onie and Alma Brown attended meeting at Shady Grove Sunday.

Mrs Dora Asher and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Eliza Elrod visited Mrs Ida Roberts Sunday.

Wm Boyo was the guest of J. R. Roberts Monday.

J. G. McCain, who left here for Kansas some time since, writes that they have had plenty of rain and that crop prospects are excellent.

Nat Sutton was the guest of Henry Brown Sunday.

Milton Corley passed here Saturday en route to see his best girl.

The stove mill on Piney has quit work on account of need of hands.

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NEW SALEM.

Some sickness.

Rain is needed badly. Some little tobacco set but most of it died; plants are small and ten days later than usual; 15 days more of drouth and 20 per cent of the tobacco land will go to corn.

Farmers are doing plowing their corn crop. The oats crop, without rain within ten days will be nearly a failure; the wheat heading very low, promises two thirds crop.

Mrs Sue Threlkeld spent part of last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Parker, of Livingston.

Phil Travis and Robt Montgomery, of Emmaus, were in this section last Sunday.

Rev Sidney Moore filled regular appointment at Tyners Chapel 4th Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens, of Salem, was the guest of her brother, W. C. Tyner's family last week.

E. L. Franklin and wife, of Salem, were in this section last week visiting the sick.

The colored people held their annual big May meeting at West Zion church Sunday. There was one of the largest crowds present that has gathered at this church, in many years, so we have been informed. There was considerable drunkenness on the ground, we understand, and not by the colored people either.

Our farmers are doing more hard work this spring than in many years, and have their crops in splendid shape for a good rain.

A good vein of spar has been struck on the LaRue lands, in the shaft being put down by John Harpending.

W. C. Tyner will soon have his mill ready for running.

Rev E. M. Eaton and daughter, J. H. Price and Glad Threlkeld are in Paducah visiting Rev Eaton's brother.

Miss Rosa Lamb, of Sullivan, is visiting her uncle, T. A. Harpending's family.

EMMAUS.

The saw mill at Al Butlers has about finished its work and Mr. Butler will soon build a large stock barn on his farm.

Mrs B Waddell spent all of last week with her sick mother, Mrs G. R. Brown, of the View community.

Robt Montgomery spent a few days with friends here last week, with gun and fishing tackle.

Corn about all planted here but generally had stand, some having to plant over.

T. L. Waddell was in Louisville last week with stock.

There are several hundred tons of mineral piled up at the mines here and the managers here say they will not be moved until the railroad comes through. So note it be.

F. E. Brown is building a new addition to F. L. Waddell's house. Fred is first-class workman.

Sowing stock peas and planting sorghum for hay is the order of the day here now.

Alfred Montgomery visited his fathers family near Salem Saturday and Sunday.

John Tonkins, the mineral man, was prospecting in this neighborhood last week.

CARRSVILLE.

Several persons have made application for the principalship of our school, and among the applicants are Ralph Scott and Will Davis.

While at the Paducah street fair D. H. Stone was relieved of his pocket book by a thief.

Rev W. H. Archey and family, of Corydon, Ky., are visiting the family of Jas Stallions.

Forest Harris of Tola came down last Wednesday.

There will be a rally in C. P. church fifth Sunday in June. Program will appear later.

Crops are needing rain.

Railroad talk has again revived, and we hope distance will no longer lend enchantment to the view but that it will before many moons be a reality.

We have a handsome line of wall paper. Boston & Walker.

FREDONIA.

Several went to Princeton Saturday night to hear Bob Taylor.

Mr Crowley of Cleveland has been in town and at the mines for several days.

Harry Charlesworth left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Cleveland, O.

Chas Sturtevant and family went to Princeton a few days ago.

A new shaft is now being sunk at the mines. Sixteen hands are employed in digging, drilling, blasting, etc., and everything will be ready in a few days for mining to commence with a large force.

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Miss Cora Buckner is visiting in Owensboro.

Miss Evelyn Shelby of Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Wyatt.

Miss Georgie Garner is visiting H. C. Turley's family at Crider.

Thos Ordways cows were brought home before his ad. was put in print. It pays to advertise.

Ed Maxwell of Dogwood was in town Sunday, although the weather was real chilly.

Charlie Wigginton has a position in a hardware store in Evansville.

LEVIAS.

Miss Lelia Carter visited in Marion last week.

O. G. Threlkeld went to Paducah Saturday to get repairs for his saw mill.

Wm Mansfield and family visited in this section last week.

Rev R. A. LaRue filled his regular appointment at Crooked Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Price and Paris attended the birthday dinner at B. F. Walker's Thursday.

Miss Addie Boyd is progressing nicely with her spring school at Union. We hope to have Miss Addie again, for the fall school.

Mrs Grauf Davidson visited in this community last week.

Several of our young people attended Sunday school at Deer Creek Sunday afternoon. We are glad to note that Deer Creek has a good school.

John Piece and Miss Helen Boyd, of Salem, came out to call on our popular school marm Sunday afternoon.

We have an interesting Sunday school at Union. Every one seems to be interested and if possible we shall have a continuation of the work from that of former years.

SUGAR GROVE.

Mrs Amy Walker visited Mrs Mary Stone Sunday.

T. E. Was at Shady Grove Sunday.

Albert Drennan was an Fishtrap Sunday.

Miss Ada Lamb has returned home from Iron Hill.

Walter Travis and Albert Horning went to Shady Grove Sunday. What is the attraction, boys?

R. G. Phillips of Marion, was a guest of R. F. Wheeler Sunday.

Carlisle Fox visited Henry Hill Saturday.

Walker & Walker have resumed work at their saw mill.

Health is good in this community and farmers are pushing their work.

DYCUSBURG.

E. L. and J. W. Turley, of Crider, were in town last Saturday.

Henry Rice and family, of Kelsey, were the guests of S. H. Cassidy's family Sunday.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday at Kuttawa Springs.

There is still great encouraging talk of a railroad coming through our town.

George Decker has a young chicken with four legs.

Mrs. Eugene Brown is visiting her sister in Eldysville this week.

E. J. Hayward of Marion was in town last week.

Mack Cash and daughter, of Kuttawa were the guests of P. B. Dycus' family Sunday.

S. H. Cassidy went to Kelsey one day last week.

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